INCREASE IN THE ENGINEER CORPS

General Marshall Makes Strong Appeal in His Annual Report.

IN THE SOUTH

Norfolk, James River and Inland Waterways Are Provided For.

WASHINGTON, D. C. November 13.— n his first annual report General W. Marshall, chief of engineers, United

L. Marshall, chief of engineers, United States army makes a strong appeal for an increase in the corps of engineers. The present authorized engineer corps, he states, consists of 150 officers. He recommends an increase of 132 officers, sixty to be employed on military and civil works of construction, fifty-seven to be employed in three additional battations and fifteen for regimental organization.

General Marshall comments at considerable length upon the increasing duties of the corps of engineers. At present he says only forty-four officers, or about one-fourth of the corps, are left under full control of the department to attend to the important construction works, fortifications, river and harbor and other duties devolving by law upon the corps of engineers.

and harbor and other duties devolving by law upon the corps of engineers. He says that while the number of officers is decreasing the reverse is true of the work. River and harbor improvements are now going on under appropriations of a size previously un-known, fortification construction has been extended to island possessions and a large share of the Panama Caual work has been entrusted to officers of the corps.

Would Increase Force.

He recommends an increase in the number of engineer battalions from three to six, and states that during the early part of 1907, nine out of a total number of twelve engineer companies number of twelve engineer companies were given work in the tropics, a much greater proportion than in the case of any other branch of the service. He recommends that for the proper supervision of the instruction and discipline of the engineer battalion that they should be organized into regiments, each regiment to be compared of two heitsilons.

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To avoid confusion and undesirable material, he recommends that this increase in the corps be made to extend over a period of about five years. In order that the efficiency of the corps shall be maintained at a high standard, he urges the establishment of the grades of "sergeant" and "military overseer," the latter to be appointed to the number of 100; also, that the non-commissioned staff of each battallon to be increased by a battallon train-sergeant and a battallon commissary-sergeant.

The chief of engineers submits estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year 1909-'10 for fortifications aggregating \$7.732.233. Included in this amount are the following: Repair and protection of defenses of Galveston, Tex. \$40,600; sea coast batteries. Honolin and Pearl Harbor, \$449,600; Manils, P. I., \$2,369,000; installation of electric plants Honolulu and Pearl Harbor, \$449,600; Manils, P. I., \$2,369,000; installation of electric plants Honolulu and Pearl Harbor, \$449,600; searchlights, Pearl Harbor and Honolulu, \$11,280; Philippine Islands, \$81,500; searchlights, Pearl Harbor and Honolulu, \$11,280; Philippine Islands, \$81,600; electrical installation at sea coast fortifications, \$984,-253.

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For river and harbor work the following estimates are submitted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910. Under continuing contracts, \$20,479,051. rivers and harbors (general, including examinations, surveys and contingencies), \$21,464,141; under California Debries Commission, \$15,000; prevention of deposits in New York harbor, \$155,260; enlargement of Governor's Island, New York, \$75,000. In addition to the above the Mississippi River Commission submits an estimate amounting to \$3,000,000, reduced by the Chief of Engineers to \$2,000,000.

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"IT SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED AS AN ARTICLE OF MATERIA MEDICA" Professor Cobb, of North Caro-James L. Cabell, M. D., A. M., LL. D., former Prof. Physiology and Surgery in the Medical Department of the University of Virginia, and Pres. of the National "BUFFALO LITHIA WATER in Uric Acid Diathesis is Board of Health: BUFFALO LITHIA WATER a well-known therapeutic resource. It should be recognized by the profession as an article of Materia Medica."

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DEPOSITS IN THE BODY." Dr. P. B. Barringer, Chairman of Faculty and Professor of Physiology, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.: "After twenty years' practice I have no hesitancy in stating that for prompt re-BUFFALO LITHIA WATER in preventing Uric Acid Deposits in the body."

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NORFOLK, VA., November 18.—An autumn wedding was celebrated at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Maggle Gallop, No. 151 Bute Street, at 5:30 o'clock last evening. The parties to the contract were William Webster Cleve and Miss Nina T. Harrison. The celebrant was Rev. George E. Booker, D. D., of Epworth Methodist Caurch, who performed the ceremony in the presence of close friends and relatives of the bride and groom.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Maggle Gallop, sister of the bride, and the bridesmald was Miss Klugle. The best man was Mr. James Harrison, brother of the bride. The pariors were tastefully decorated in honor of the event. At the conclusion of the marriage rite Mr. and Mrs. Cleve left on the Baltimore steamer for a bridal trip North.

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ARE MAPPING OUT LINES OF ACTION

Deeper Waterways Association Closes Its Sessions in Baltimore.

NEXT MEETING IN NORFOLK

lina, Tells of Perils of Coast.

BALTIMORE, MD., November 18.—
The Deeper Waterways Association at to-day's session decided to hold its next annual convention in Norfolk, Va., during the third week of November, 1909. A series of resolutions, contemplating a wide and important extension of waterways were adopted as follows:

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The purchase of the present Chesapeake and Delaware Canal and the construction of a new one.

Deepening the Hudson River to the point where it connects by canal with the Lakes.

Selecting a route through Massachusetts from Narragansett Bay to Boston.

Deepening the present waterways from the North Carolina sounds to Norfolk.

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Surveying New Jersey and New York and along the New England coast preliminary to further developments.

It is contemplated that the work be urged in each locality independently, according to its own conditions, each improvement to be made on its own merits.

The whole when linked by the existing waterways and raised to its greatest efficiency by the improvement of present inland transportation facilities will make a chain covering the Atlantic coast and avoiding several points now of great danger to shipping. The specific benefits, it is claimed, will be in enabling shippers to send their slow or bulk freight by inland waters safely and economically reducing the cost of shipment to a minimum, and making possible the upbuilding of great industrial communities all along the line.

Professor Cobb, of the University of North Carolina, in an address, dealt with the "perils of the North Carolina coast, and how they may be lessend." He contended that his own territors was the most important line in the waterway enterprises, and gave his reasons why a canal should be cut through back of Hatteras.

The losses along the North Carolina coast add nearly \$1 a ten to the cost of transportation of freight past Hatteras, he declared, and the opening of the deeper waterway behind Hatteras will reduce materially the cost of transportation to the Pacific coast through the Panama Canal by eliminating the dangers of the North Carolina coast.

The business sessions of the first annual convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, which began yesterday morning, were brought to a close this afternoon. One of the most important events of the convention was the adoption of resolutions which declared that the work proposed should be done by congressional appropriation as a permanent remuperative national improvement for the benefit of the whole people, and that the canals should be maintained by the government for the free use of all.

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KEEP DOORS OPEN

St. Pierre Tenchers of Free Schools Dety Order of the Court.

ST. PIERRE, MIQ.. November 18.— Despite the order of the court the teachers of the free cierical school kept the doors of the school open to-day. The portmaster and attendants are at the government house under arms, having been ordered there to protect the French flag, and, if nec-essary, the person of the administra-tor. The populace continues in a very excited state.

Will Plead "Unwritten Law."

[Especial to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., November 18.—Alfred
Patterson, the negro who shot John Nelson, also colored, in Campbell county on Seption have been committed in. Appointable to the curry the evening better to the committed in. Appointable to the county the evening better to the committed in the county in the county in the colory state that the crowds continue to day state that the crowds conti St. Plerre such warships as are under stood to be now at New York to as sist in keeping order.

Suggest a Transfer, LONDON, November 18.—The reports published here of the hoisting of the Stars and Stripes over the residence of the governor of St. Plerre-Miquelon. the French islands off the coast of

"There's a Reason"

Money-making Brains must be carefully fed.

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THE SATURDAY EVENING POST

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THANKSGIVING NUMBER

The pie this week is large and juicy. A mince pie composed of various succulent ingredients: meaty, spicy and full of flavor

Here are some of the things that went into its making:

Little Corky By Edward Hungerford

A short story about a busy man who tried to select a wife as he would an automobile.

American Humor

By Brander Matthews

A pie in itself. Full of the best anecdotes and bon mots of these and older days.

The Marauder By George Pattullo

A story that makes you want to oil your gun, mend your rod, pack your kit and get out on the trail again, with a good horse under you.

The Buying End

By James S. Collins

Forretail merchants. It points out the difference between success and failure, and shows how to achieve the one and avoid the other.

Romance at Kandom

By H. B. Marriott Watson

Narrating the evening adventures of a young English nobleman, slightly bored and in search of a new sensation-which he gets.

Memories of Authors

An intimate personal reminiscence of a. life-long friendship with Bayard Taylor.

The Complete Muckraker By Samuel G. Blythe

In which it is shown the ambitious young Muckraker how easy it is to hand Wall Street and Society what's coming to them.

The Honorable Madge By Dorothea Deakin

Being the-love story of the girl in the Young Sage coat, the Forced Rhubarb dress and the Merry Widow hat. Not to mention a few snobs and a couple of incorrigibles.

Rich Women's Investments By Isaac F. Marcosson

An article of unusual interest to women, telling how money is invested wisely by Mrs. Russell Sage, Mrs. Anna Weightman Walker Penfield, Mrs. Hetty Green, Miss Helen Gould, Mrs. Potter Palmer, Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, Mrs. Mary Thaw, Mrs. Collis P. Huntington and others.

The Confessions of a Chauffeur

Not intended for chauffeurs, nor for people who don't own one. But it's a liberal education for the owner of a motor car who wonders where the money goes to.

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New Foundland, by the people of St. Plearing of the American flag, strations for free schools, have led to some of the newgrapers of London suggesting that friction constantly carising over these islands should be family ended by France transferring finally ended by France transferring them to Great Britain on the basis of texchange for territory elsewhere. The Globe suggests that Washington would hardly dealre to strive for their possession.

Special to The Time Work.

Commission at Work.

Long Standing Differences.

PARIS, November 18.—It was explained at the colonial ministry to-day that ricting at St. Pierre-Miquelon was not due to the closing of Catholic schools, but to the opening of a new schools, but to the authorization of the

ville, N. C. The party will be the guests of Johnson City, Tenn., to-

Fugitive Captured.

[Special to The Times-Dispatib.]

ALEXANDRIA, VA., November 18/4

William Phillips, who broke jail with
Edward Morris last Saturday, was cap-tured in Washington last night. Ser-geant Cox and Chief Goods, of the po-lice force, to-day brought Phillips back to this city.

S.S. S. NATURE'S CURE
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The conditions and causes which produce Rheumatism all suggest a healthful vegetable remedy as the surest and salest cure. The disease is brought about by the accumulation of uric acid, an irritating, pain-producing property in the blood. This causes a weakening and souring of the circulation which then becomes unfit for nourishing the body, while the deposits of uric acid in the nerves, muscles, joints and bones produce the pain and agony of Rheumatism. To treat the trouble with medicines containing potash or other strong minerals, is simply adding another poison to the already weak, diseased blood, sapping it of its remaining vitality, and perhaps in the end making a physical wreck of the sufferer. The one safe and only cure for Rheumatism is S. S. S. It is nature's remedy for this disease, made entirely from healthful vegetable ingredients extracted from the roots, herbs and barks of the forest and fields. S. S. goes down into the blood and removes every trace of the cause of Rheumatism, cleanses and purifies the circulation, and restores health and comfort to those who are suffering from